STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-214

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF PRIVATE PROBATION SERVICES FOR THE SUPERIOR, STATE, AND MAGISTRATE COURTS OF CLAYTON COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE APPROVAL TOGETHER WITH ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Clayton County in 2005 executed private probation services agreements on behalf of the Superior, State, and Magistrate Courts, respectively, with Sentinel Offenders Services, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judges of the respective courts notified the County that the courts did not desire to utilize the services of Sentinel under the previous agreement beyond December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Courts, with the assistance of the County's Purchasing Agent, began a process to select a service provider and enter into new agreements; and

WHEREAS, the process is not complete and the Court may choose to continue utilizing the current provider until such time as the process is complete; and

WHEREAS, should the courts determine it is in the best interests of the courts to continue with such provider and to the extent it is necessary for the County to approve such continuation of service on a month to month basis, it is the county's desire to give its approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will be best served by giving its approval for the above-stated purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to approve any requests submitted by the Chief Judge of the Superior, State and Magistrate Courts, respectively to continue the utilization of the current provider of Private Misdemeanor Probation Services on a month to month basis until such time as the courts submit new agreements for approval to the County. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to approve the request on behalf of the county, and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the

15 day of December, 2009.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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